

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Trammel II et al.	Examiner:	Beisner, William H.
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Title:	FLUID CONTAINMENT FOR LABORATORY CONTAINERS		

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**FEE-RELATED COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment which results in a fourth independent claim being added into the above-identified application. It is, however, respectfully submitted, that no additional independent claim fee is required for the reasons set forth below.

On April 30, 2008, a Final Rejection was issued with respect to the above-identified application. On June 30, 2008, an Amendment was filed seeking to amend the claims, including adding a fourth independent claim. With the June 30, 2008 Amendment, a fee for the fourth independent claim was paid and receipt was acknowledged by the U.S. Patent Office.

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In an Advisory Action issued on July 11, 2008, the Amendment of June 30, 2008 was denied entry.

Applicants submit the concurrently-filed Amendment to further prosecution. In view of the additional independent claim fee paid on June 30, 2008, it is respectfully submitted that no additional claim fee is required for the attached Amendment.

If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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